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METHOD AND APPARATUS TO REMOTELY SENSE THE For:

TEMPERATURE OF A POWER SEMICONDUCTOR

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed December 1, 2004 in the aboveidentified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS	HIGHESTNO.				
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AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESI	ENT	RATE	FEE
TOTAL 38 MINUS	38	*=	X	(\$9 SE or \$18)	\$ -0-
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* not less than 20 ** not less than 3 TOTAL \$ -0In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
 If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
 If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.

4. X If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.